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THE NEED FOR A COORDINATED PLANNING EFFORT BY THE EDUCATOR, THE
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT, THE COMMUNITY, AND THE ARCHITECT TO DEVELOP
THE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN A MANNER FILLING THE UNIQUE
FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY WAS EXPRESSED. SOME OF THE
AREAS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FACILITY INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL SPACES,
PRODUCTION LABORATORY SPACES, COMMUNICATION AND RESOURCE SPACES, AND
SPACES FOR SPECIFIC JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. (LP)

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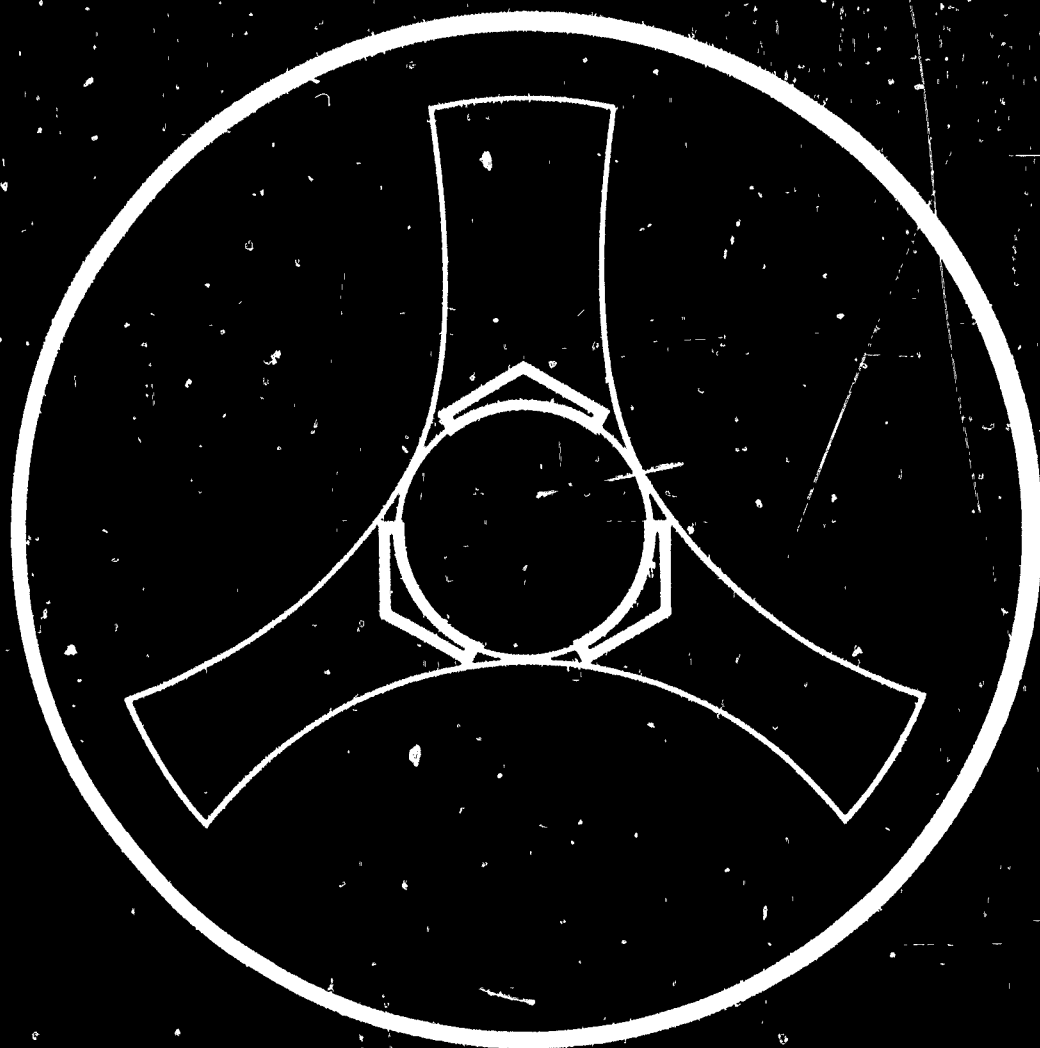
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Vocational and Technical education.

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poratory, School of Education, Stanford University, produced this report with the co-States Office of Education for the purpose of exploring new facilities developments in education.

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PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

SOME OF THE MAJOR CONCERNS FACING VO-TECH EDUCATION, PRESENT AND FUTURE

INCREASED DEMAND FOR VO-TECH EDUCATION

"Technological change and the ensuing automation of many economic activities have not only off the farm but in all types of industry in this country. The shift of employment has placed great demands on our educational systems and institutions to assure our educational background which will be suitable to the world of work they will find upon graduation."

"One fifth of all American families live on less than \$3000 per year income and 12% live on less than \$2000. Of this poorer group, 54% live in the cities and 16% on the farms. Rural non-farm residents such as those in the great Appalachian area. We have a shortage in this country of approximately 5%, but the present rate among our teenagers is 14%. Negro teenagers is approximately 30%. Some 750,000 to 800,000 teenagers are unemployed."

"Even though we have increased federal funds in the vocational education program from \$100 million to \$159 million, WE HAVE NOT YET FILLED THE NEED IN OUR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. EVERY CITIZEN OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TRAINING WHICH OUR ECONOMY REQUIRES. INDIVIDUAL NEEDS TO REALIZE HIS FULL POTENTIAL."

"It is estimated that by 1970 we will have about 87 million people at work in this country. Approximately 58 million of the people now employed will need their skills upgraded. It is not only to the vocational education leadership, but also to all educators."

**Delivered: Los Angeles
January, 1965**

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CONCERNS FACING VO-TECH EDUCATION, PRESENT AND FUTURE:

FOR VO-TECH EDUCATION

and the ensuing automation of many economic activities have created job dislocations in all types of industry in this country. The shift of employment from farm to city puts demands on our educational systems and institutions to assure our rural youth of an education which will be suitable to the world of work they will find upon graduation.

Some families live on less than \$3000 per year income and 12% live on an income of less than \$1000. In this poorer group, 54% live in the cities and 16% on the farms and about 30% are in areas such as those in the great Appalachian area. We have an unemployment rate in the country of approximately 5%, but the present rate among our teenagers is 14% and the rate for our rural youth is approximately 30%. Some 750,000 to 800,000 teenagers are unemployed today.

Increased federal funds in the vocational education program from approximately \$475 million to \$1 billion. **WE HAVE NOT YET FILLED THE NEED IN OUR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO ASSURE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TRAINING WHICH OUR ECONOMY REQUIRES AND THE INDIVIDUAL TO REALIZE HIS FULL POTENTIAL.**

By 1970 we will have about 87 million people at work in this country and that approximately 10 million people now employed will need their skills upgraded. It is a great challenge, not only to our political and education leadership, but also to all educators."

**Carl D. Perkins
U. S. Representative
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INCREASED NEED FOR VO-TECH EDUCATION

"Automation, cybernation, increasing output per manhour, reducing manhour requirement—it all adds up to the same thing. You need less manpower to get out a given

"Here is an example—because every one of these things is happening right now. We produced more cars than in 1955, the previous record year, but we did it with 18 percent fewer

"In 1964 we had more people employed, they worked longer hours, the average was \$103 a week. You name it: we made a record. But unemployment among young people

"In 1963 the unemployment rate among teenagers was 250 percent of the national rate to 285 percent of the national rate.

"It's no longer a neat, stable world where you can take young people and give them vocational education that will fit them snugly into a nice job slot. For better or for

"VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IS THE PROCESS WHICH HELPS PEOPLE AT ALL AGES OF LIFE DEVELOPMENT TO WITHSTAND THE INEVITABLE CHANGES THAT ARE GOING TO BE A RESULT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WHAT THEY LEARNED AND WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE DOING IN THE WORLD OF WORK."

Seymour Wolfbein
Deputy Manpower Administrator
Office of Manpower, Research and Statistics
U.S. Department of Labor

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increasing output per manhour, reducing manhour requirements per unit of product, the same thing. You need less manpower to get out a given unit of production.

Because every one of these things is happening right now—last year we put out more than the previous record year, but we did it with 18 percent fewer workers.

For the people employed, they worked longer hours, the average factory wage was up to a record. But unemployment among young people went up!

The unemployment rate among teenagers was 250 percent of the national rate. By 1964 it was up to 300 percent of the national rate.

In a stable world where you can take young people and give them some lovely form of education, you will fit them snugly into a nice job slot. For better or for worse, it's not that way.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IS THE PROCESS WHICH HELPS PEOPLE AT ALL AGES OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT UNDERSTAND THE INEVITABLE CHANGES THAT ARE GOING TO OCCUR IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WHAT THEY LEARNED AND WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE CALLED UPON TO DO IN THE FUTURE.

Seymour Wolfbein

**Deputy Manpower Administrator and Director
Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training
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INCREASED USE OF NEW TECHNIQUES IN VO-TECH EDUCATION

"There is a need to commit ourselves totally to a new concept of vocational education. It must be possible for any one to become qualified for gainful employment—no matter where he comes from his growth environment into the world of work. The other side of the tire economy will be helped by reaping the benefits of advancing technology.

"It is obvious that education in this country, both formal and informal, is totally inadequate for the economy which is burgeoning from one end of this land to the other. Vocational education and the development of skill and technical knowledge is a great asset to a dynamic economy. And age, the total effort of the nation bears a direct ratio to its investment in human resources. Vocational education is often referred to, correctly, as one of America's greatest resources.

"There is certainly general agreement among educators and others concerned with the future that modern life holds few berths for the uneducated and the poorly prepared. Yet vocational education has simply been inaccessible to too many people.

"The new Vocational Education Act is really new. It does not represent merely a reorganization of forces within the vocational and technical fields. The Act recognizes that a complex technology is expected to stand still. The world of year 2015 will be as different from this one as the world was when our great-grandfathers were young. This is no time to be looking backward with nostalgia for the little red schoolhouse—or even the days of the big red brick schoolhouse. It is time to make a determination about what vocational education should be like, and must be like, in the new economy.

"A TOTAL BALANCED PROGRAM OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL CITIZENRY IN THE UNITED STATES."

Walter Arnold
Assistant Commissioner
Vocational Education
U.S. Office of Education

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TECHNIQUES IN VO-TECH EDUCATION

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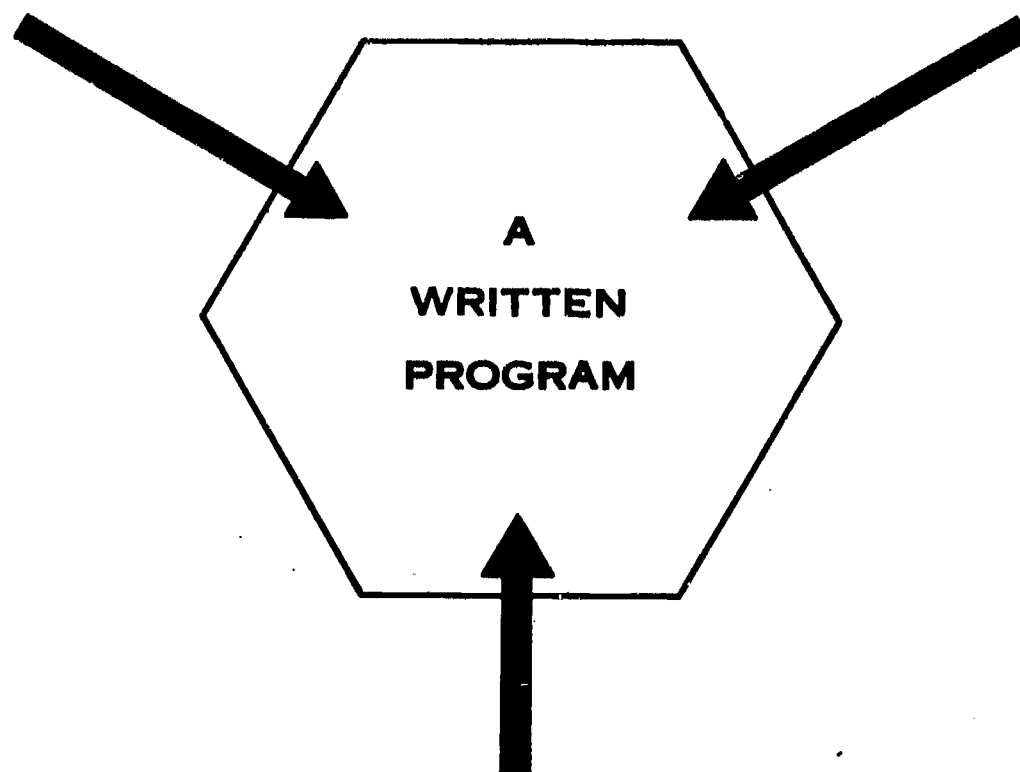
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Vocational Education Services
U.S. Office of Education

TO BUILD THE RIGHT SCHOOL IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME . . .

THE PLANNING TEAM MUST

IDENTIFY

The present and future facility needs of the community through the development of a community master plan.



DEVELOP

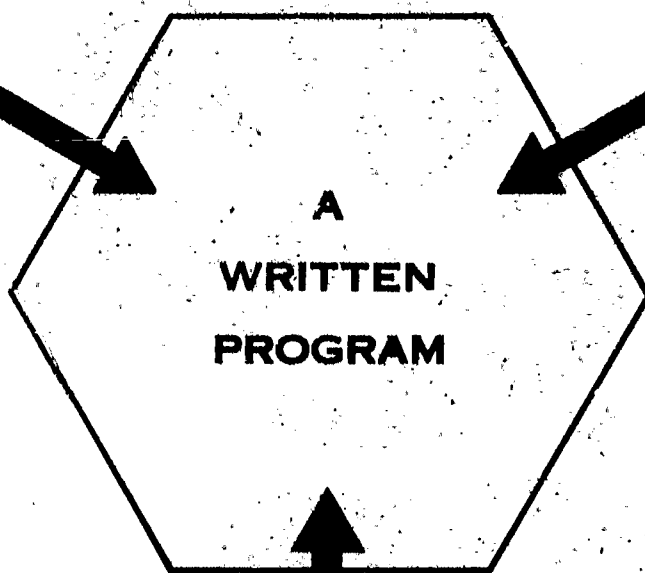
Design objectives which will provide the architect with basic detail for the development of a design concept for a Vo-Tech master plan.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME . . .

INTERPRET

The Vo-Tech program needs of the community as they relate to the present and future facility utilization through the development of educational specifications.

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DEVELOP

Design objectives which will provide the architect with basic detail for the development of a design concept for a Vo-Tech master plan.

FIRST, IDENTIFY

The facility needs of the community, present and future, through the development of

A COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN

- ★ Appraisal of existing buildings
- ★ Analysis of present building use
- ★ Evaluation of community growth patterns
- ★ Enrollment projections
- ★ Projection of facility needs
- ★ Projection of site requirements
- ★ Site location recommendations
- ★ Development of time line properties
- ★ Assessment of community financial resources

SECOND, INTERPRET

The present and future Vo-Tech educational program needs of the community through the development of

EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

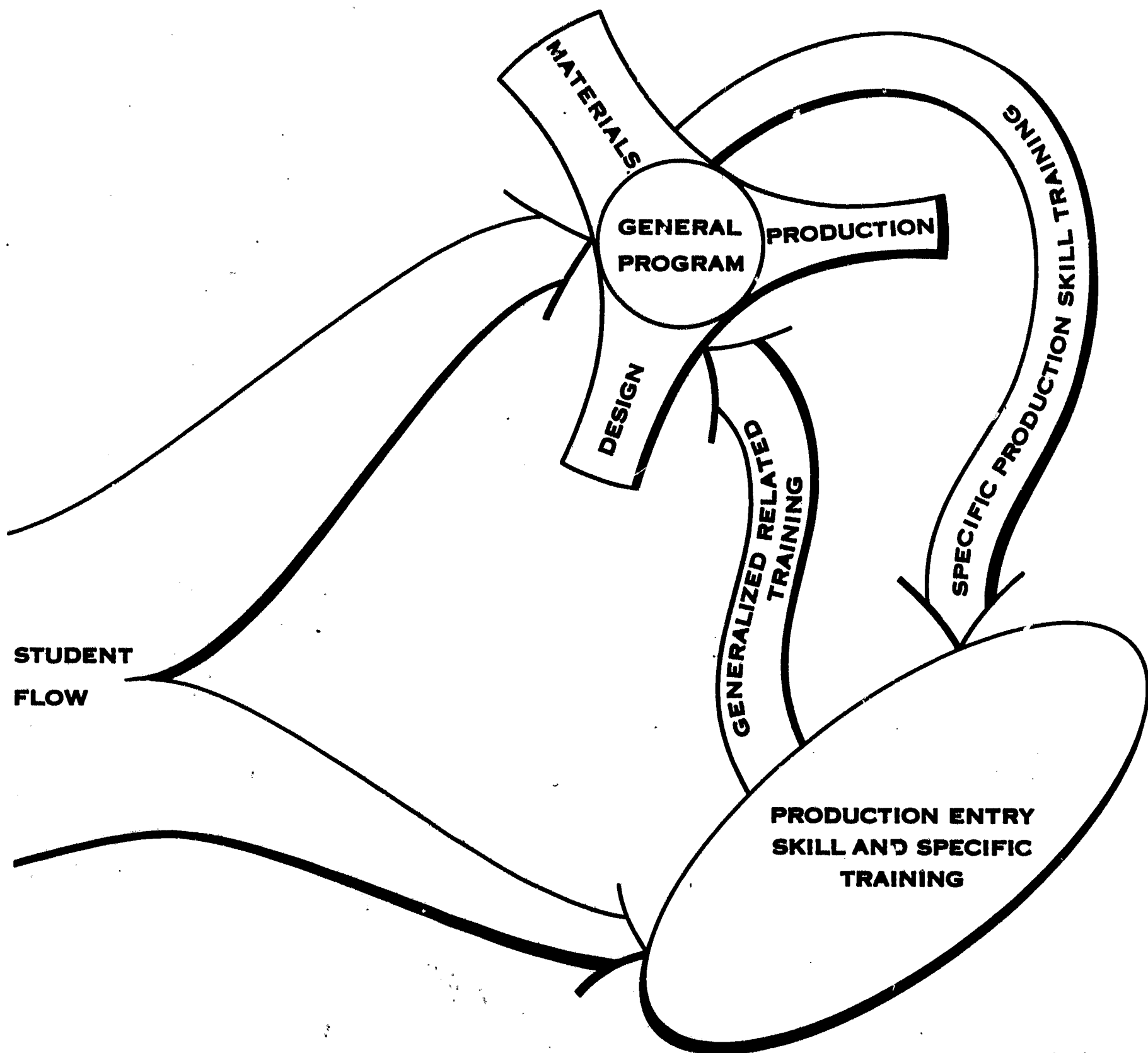
- ★ Survey of present educational program
- ★ Analysis of trends and innovations in educational programming
- ★ Implications of program for design objectives
- ★ Compilation of detailed educational specifications with architectural implications
- ★ Continuous liason with community and architect

SPACE CONSIDERATIONS IN VO-TECH FACILITIES PLANNING

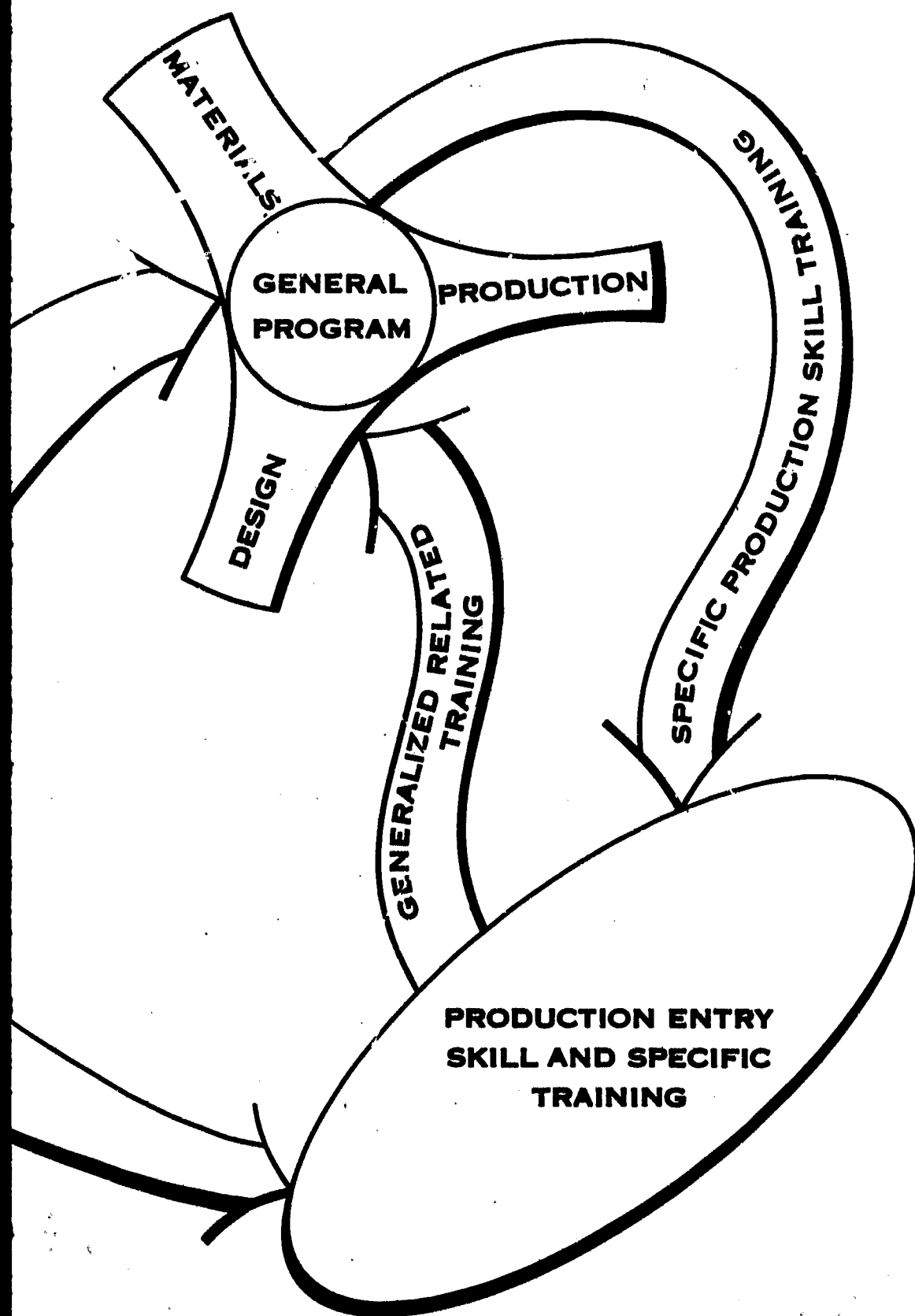
The impact of technological innovation and new teaching methodology in education requires new types of Vocational and Technical teaching spaces. They can be categorized as follows:

- 1. Instructional spaces**
- 2. Production laboratory spaces**
- 3. Communication and resource spaces**
- 4. Spaces for specific "job training" programs**

Prior to the development of specific spatial considerations, student and community needs must be incorporated into the program. Student activities both within the facilities and outside school walls must be carefully defined.



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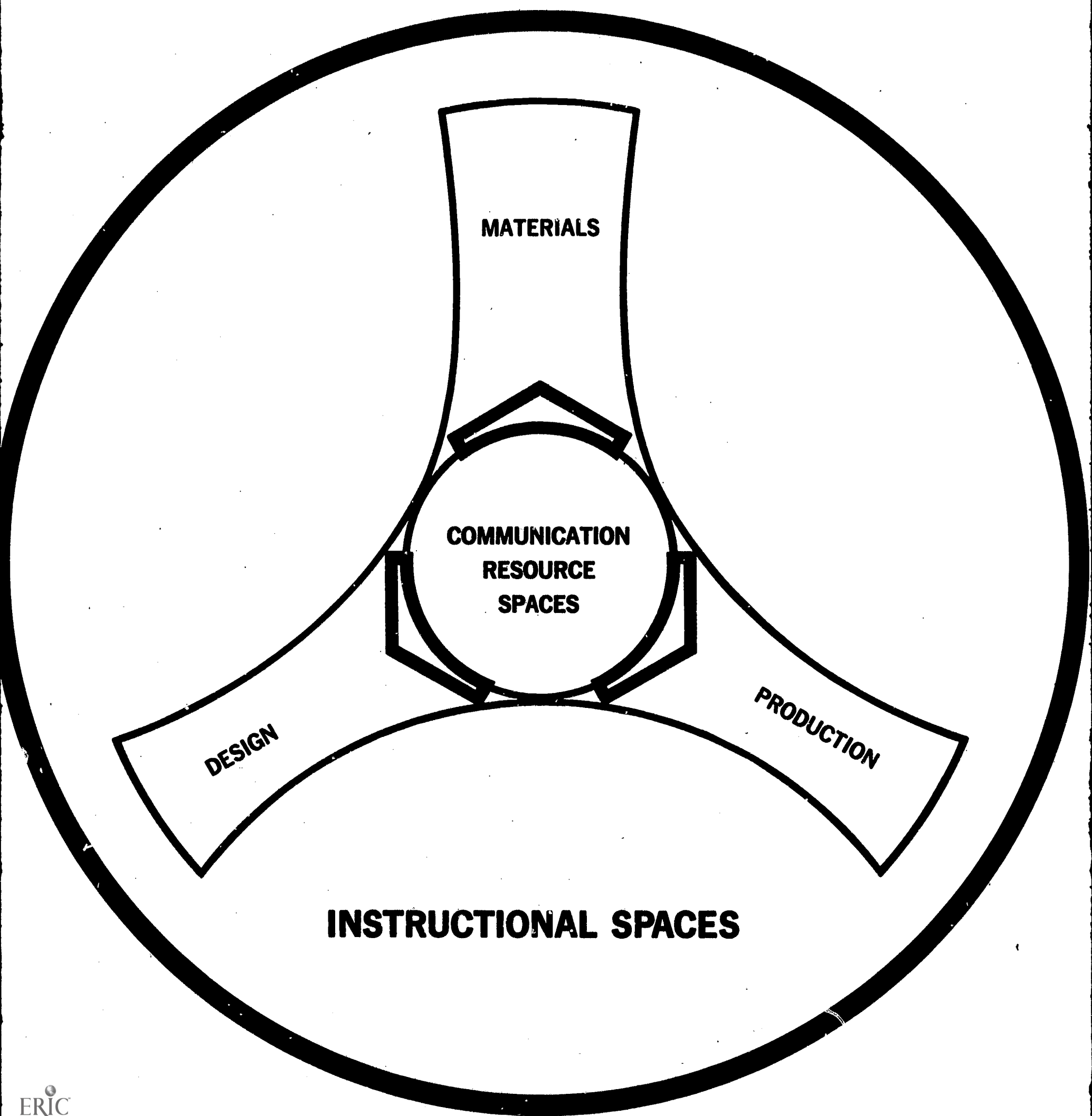


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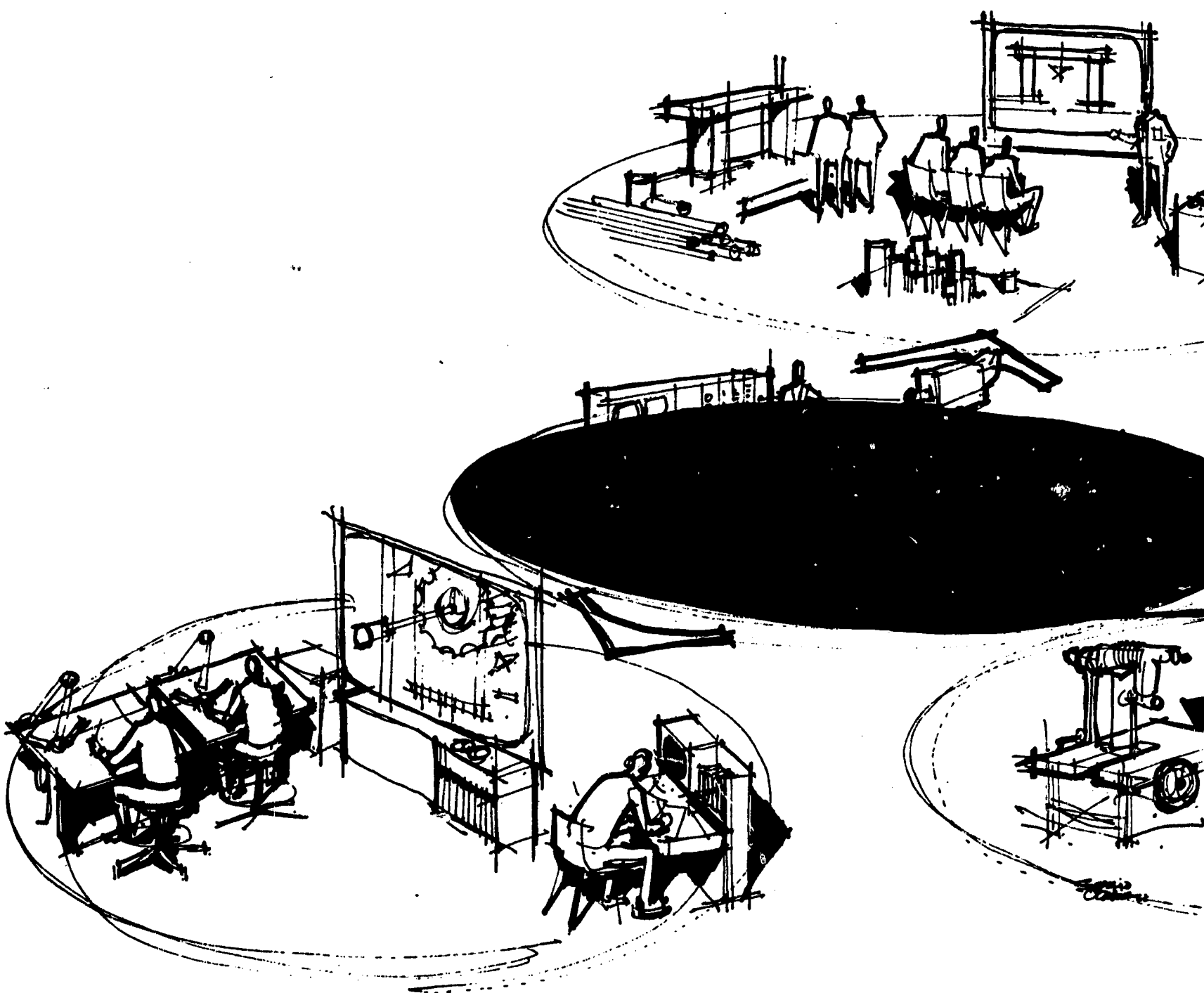
**MORE
EDUCATION**

**CO-OP WORK AND
EDUCATION**

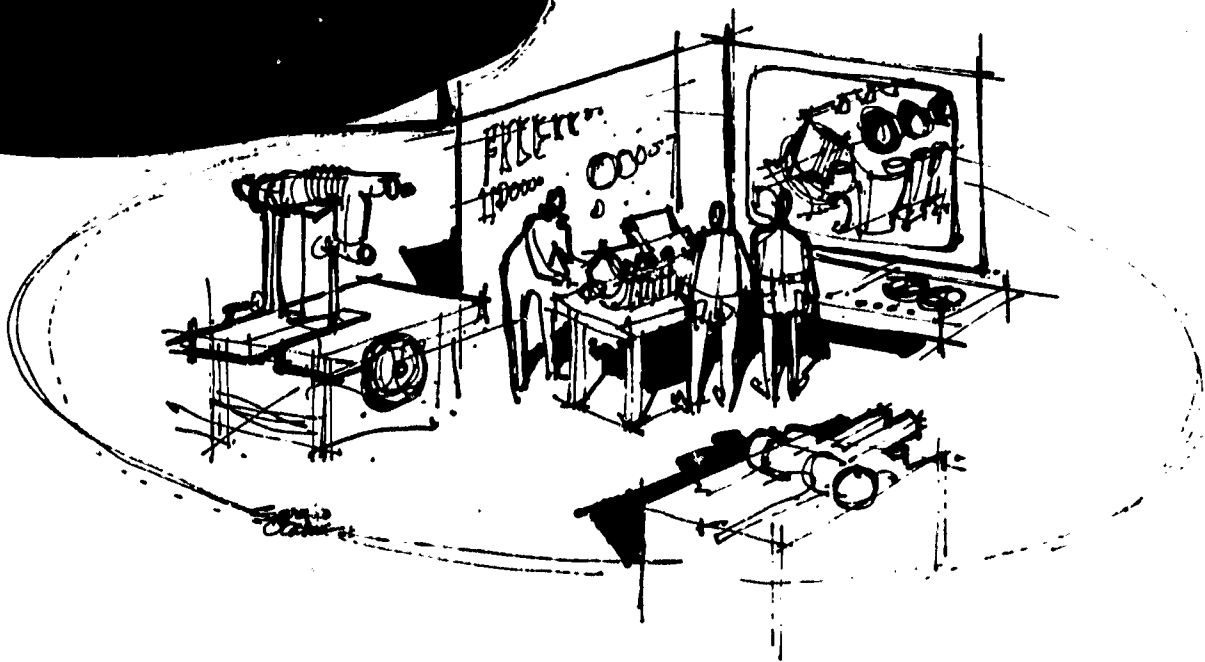
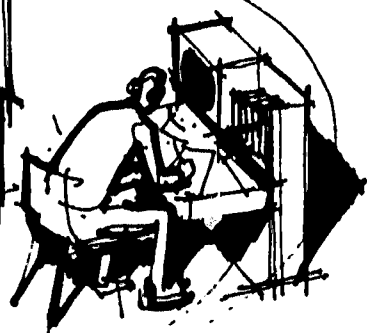
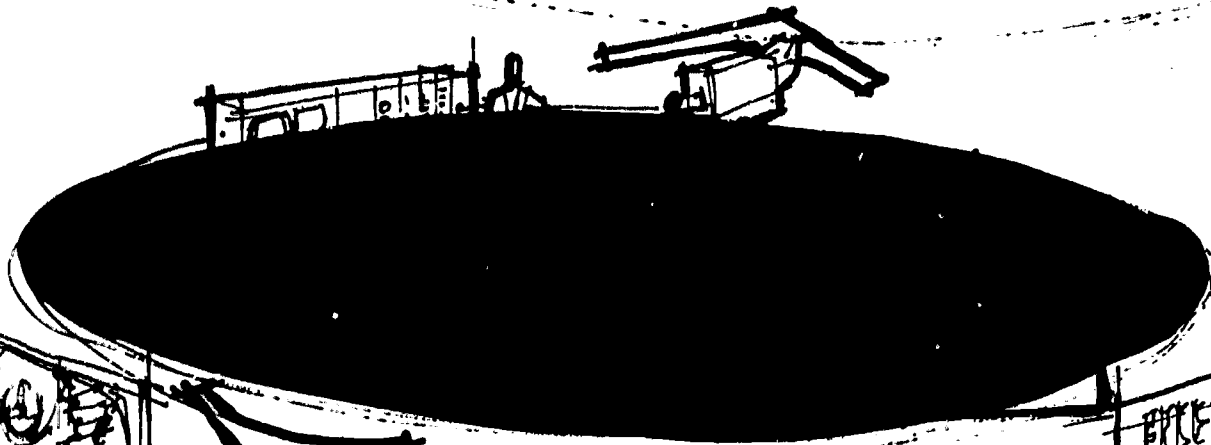
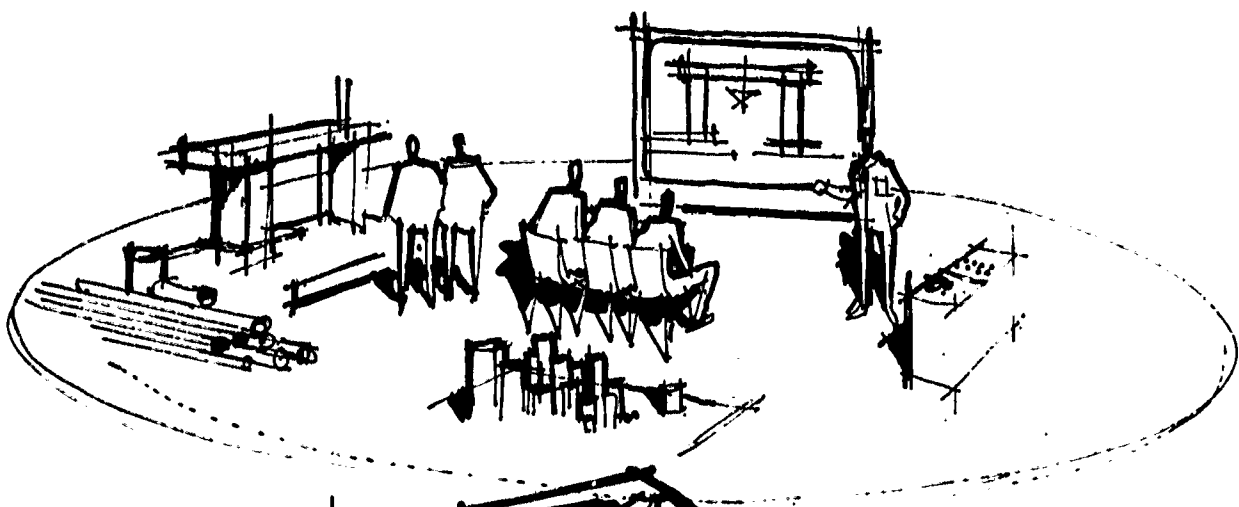
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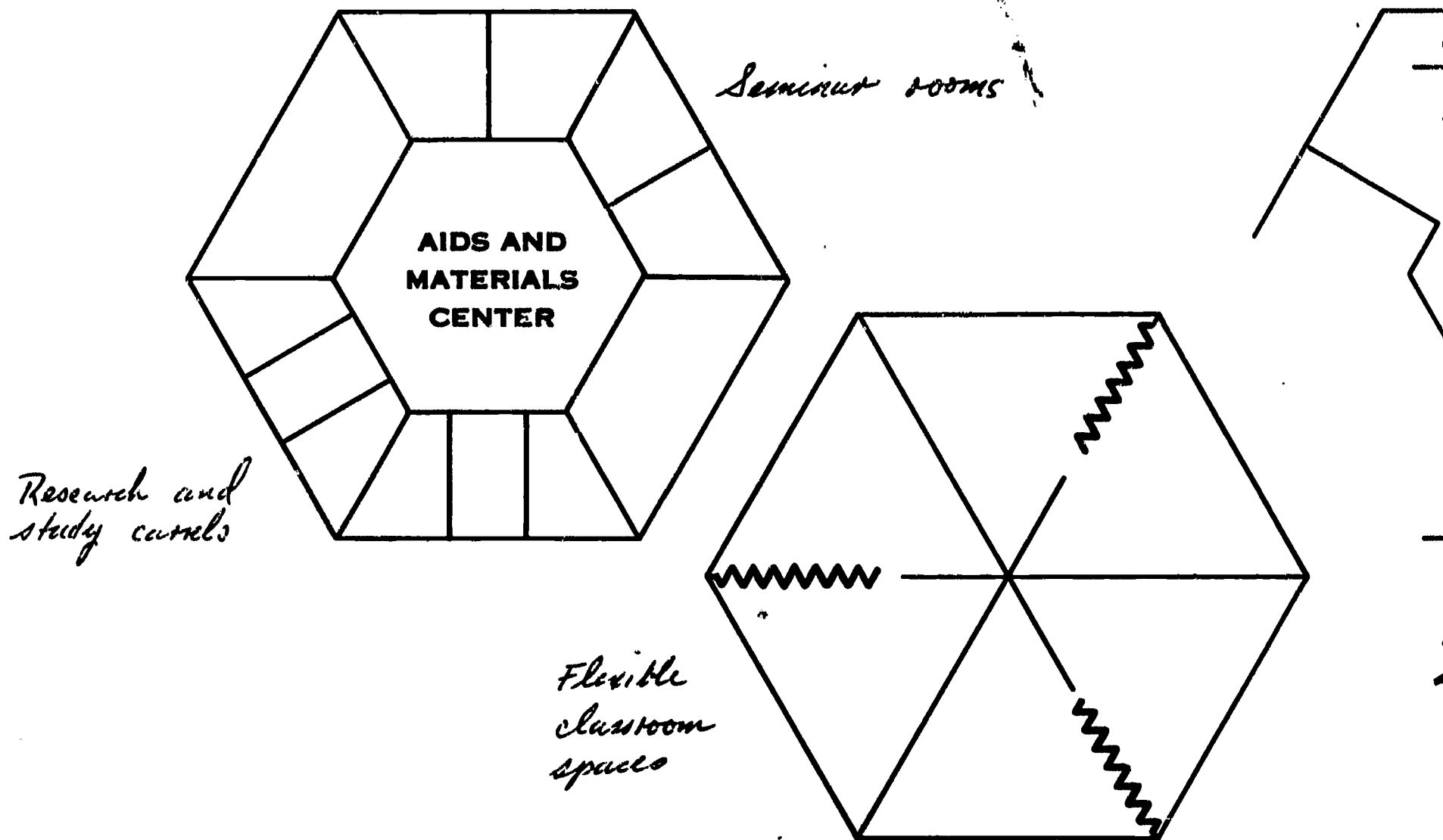


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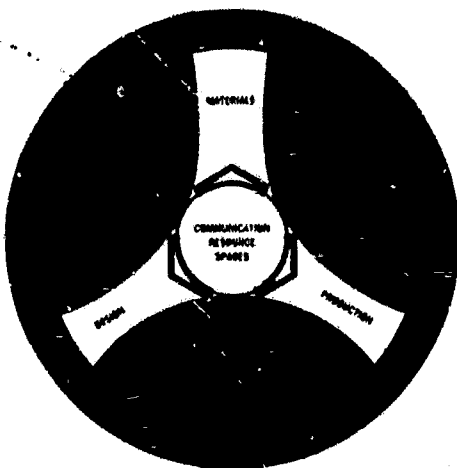
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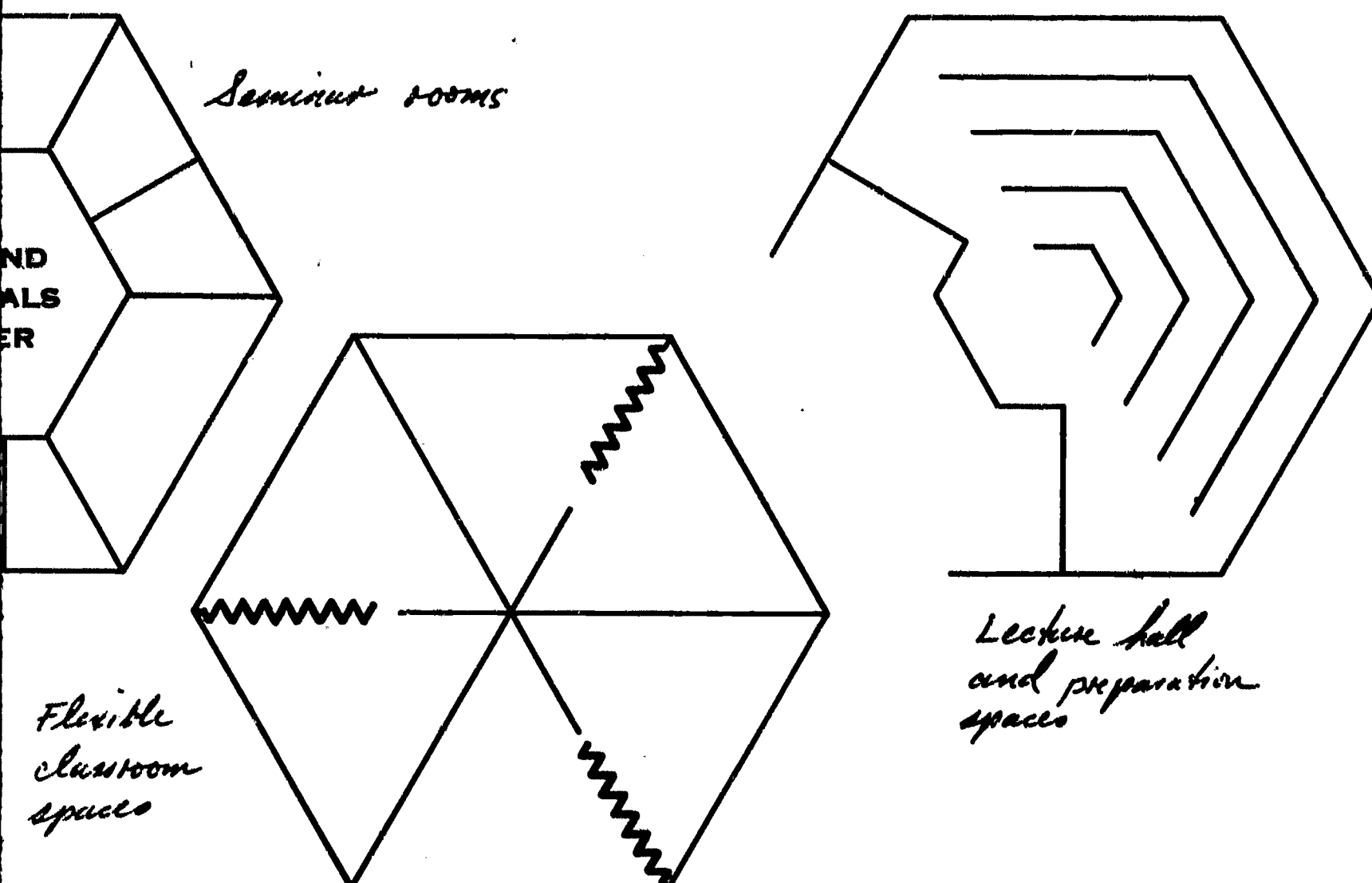
1. Perception and discussion
2. Skill development
3. Learning by doing

and they should provide space for independent student research



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SPACES provide for student-teacher contact within the context of formal education

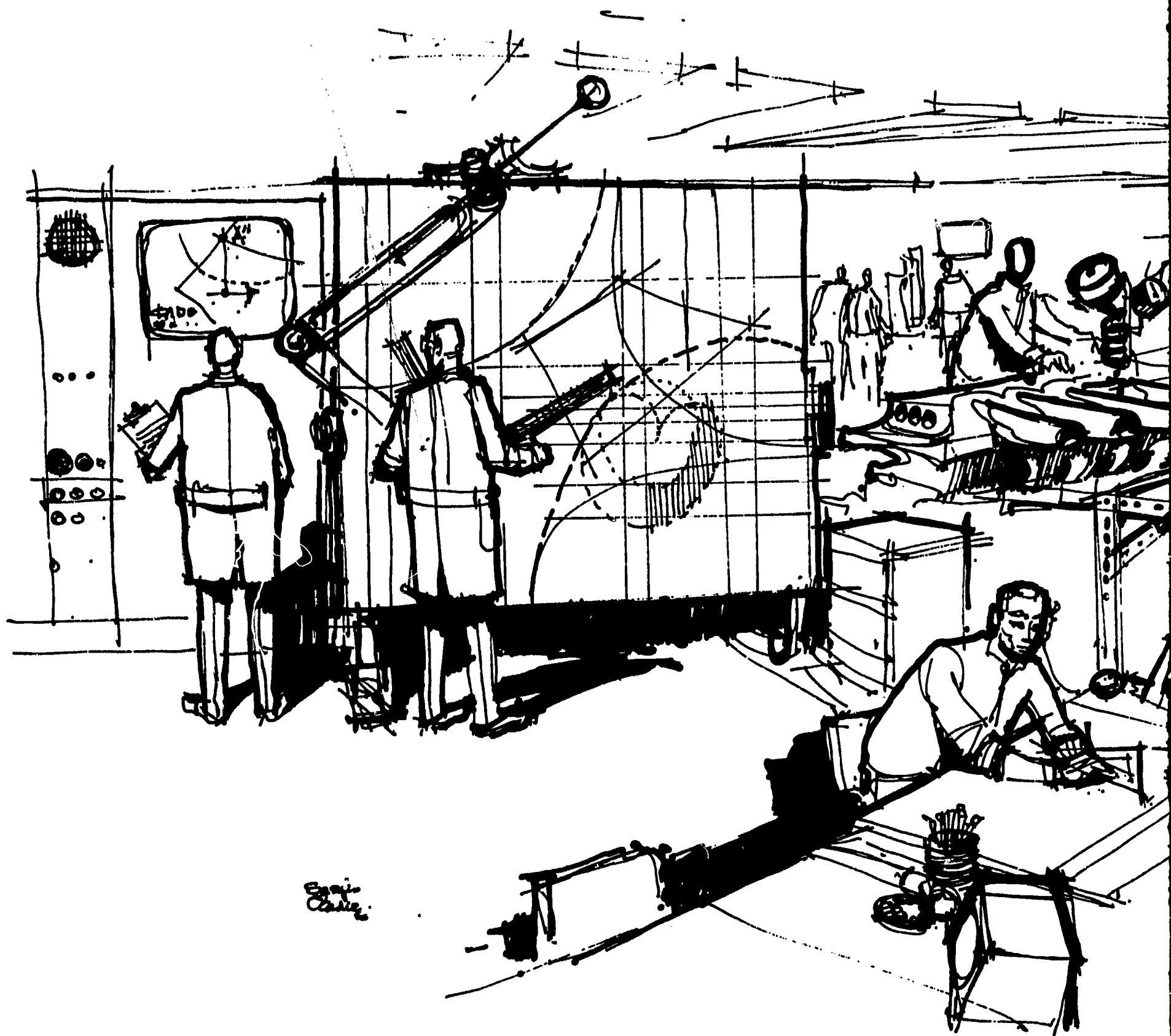


The educational processes housed in the instructional spaces will remain essentially what they have always been:

1. Perception and discussion
2. Skill development
3. Learning by doing

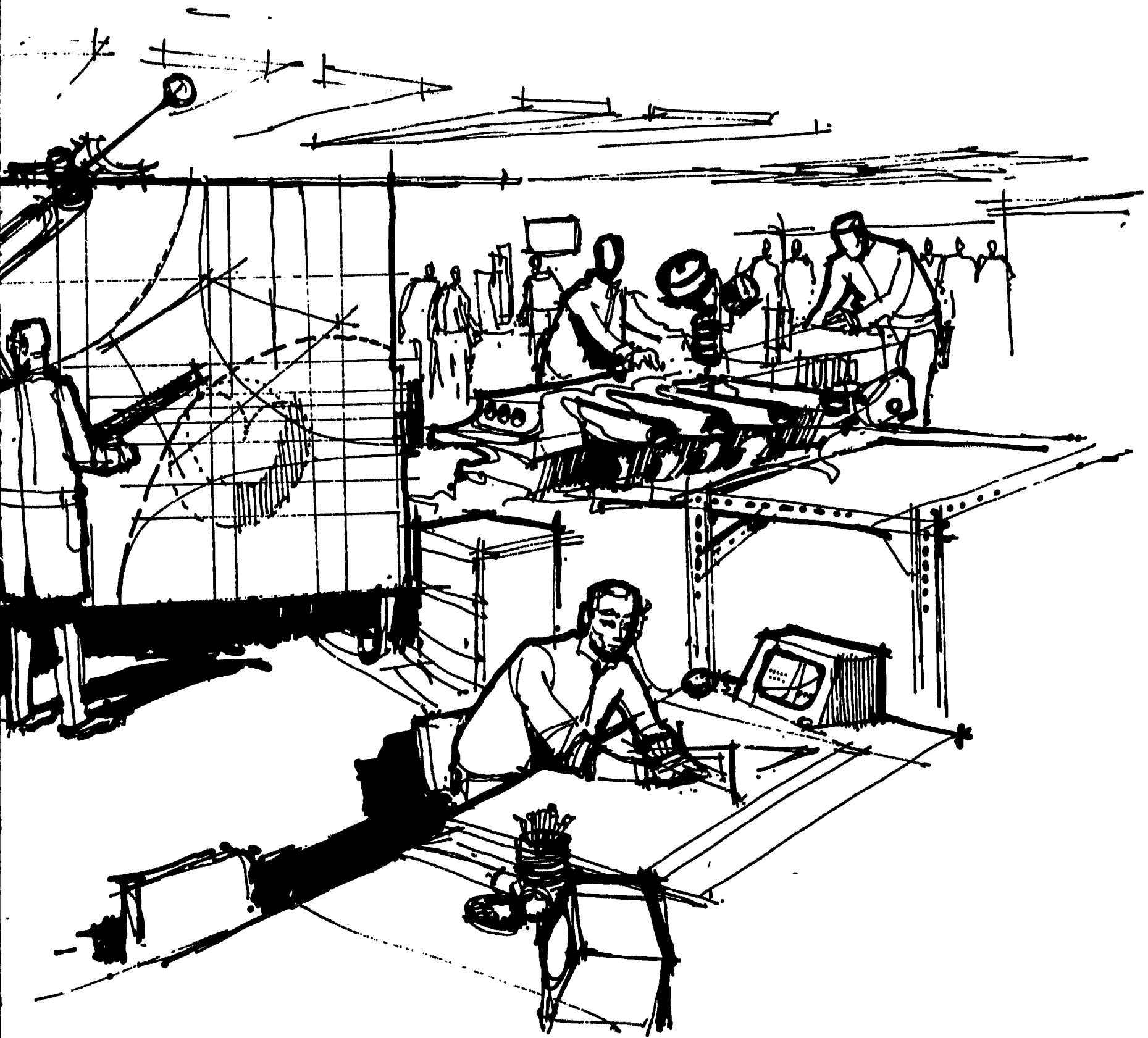
and they should provide space for independent student research and study.

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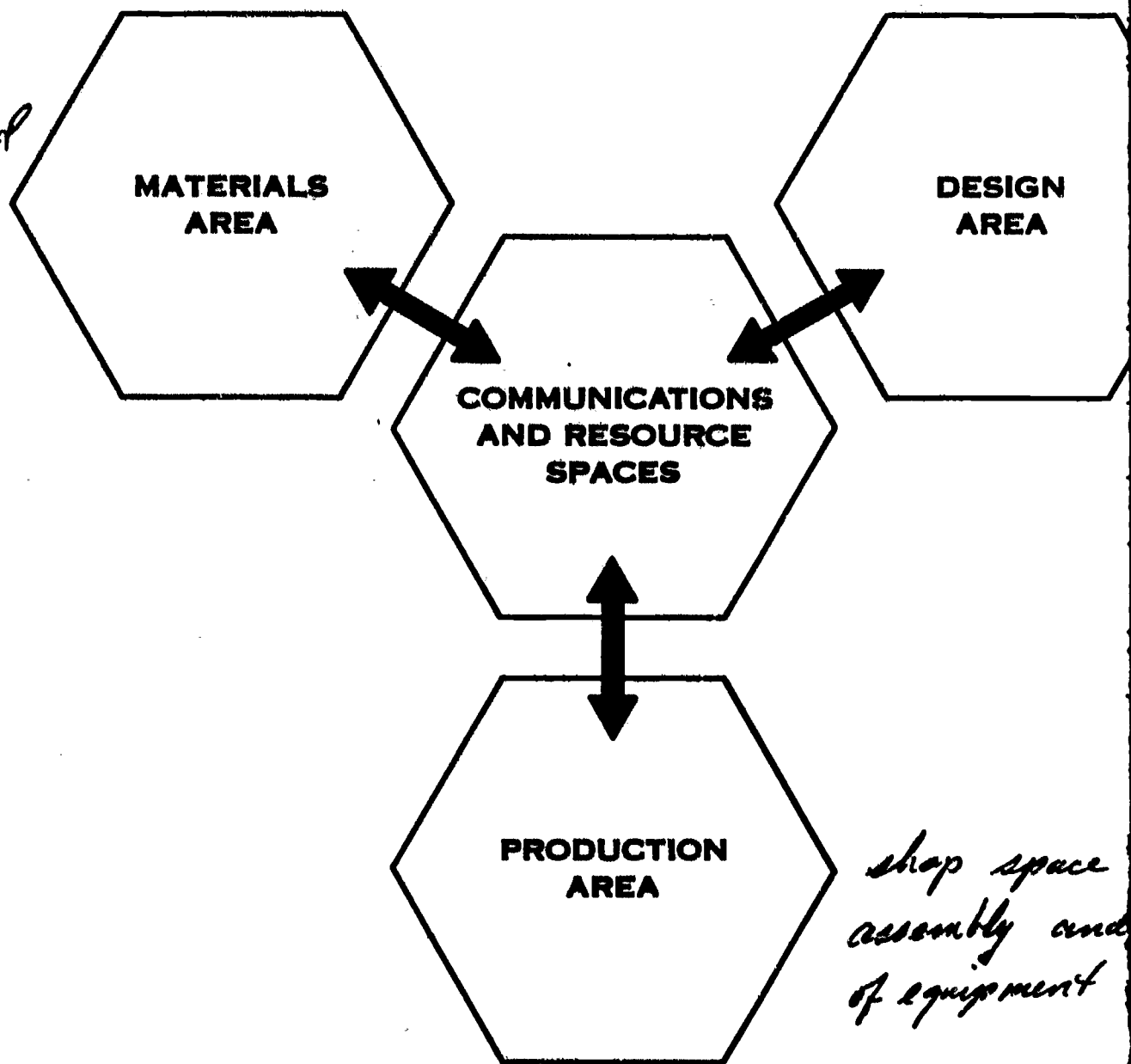
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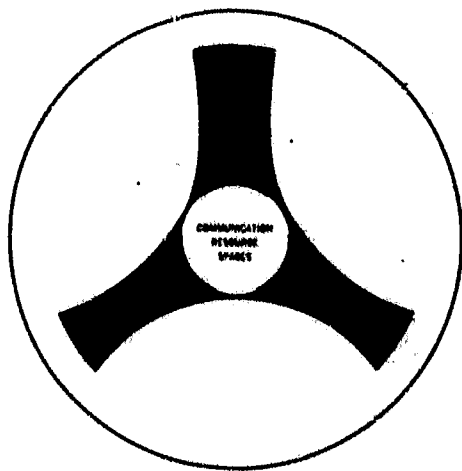
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PRODUCTION LABORATORY SPACES provide for the development of production techniques

*where students study
materials properties and
production processes.
(concrete testing lab,
ceramics lab, etc.)*



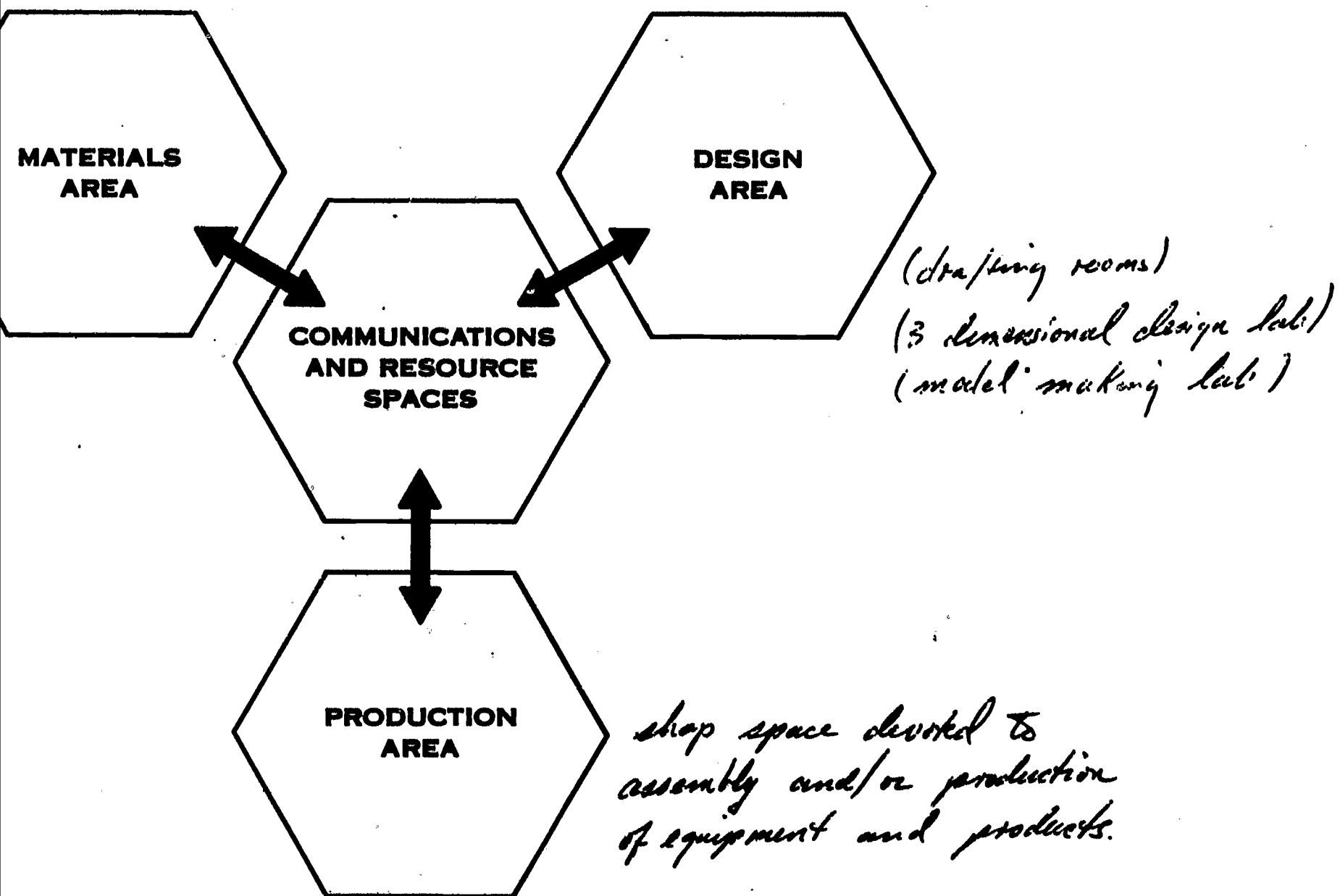
*shop space
assembly and
of equipment*



The traditional foundational concepts of Vo-Tech education must be revised in building relationships. Each should be related to the area and utilize modern techniques in teaching.

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SPACES provide for the development of production technique on the part of the student

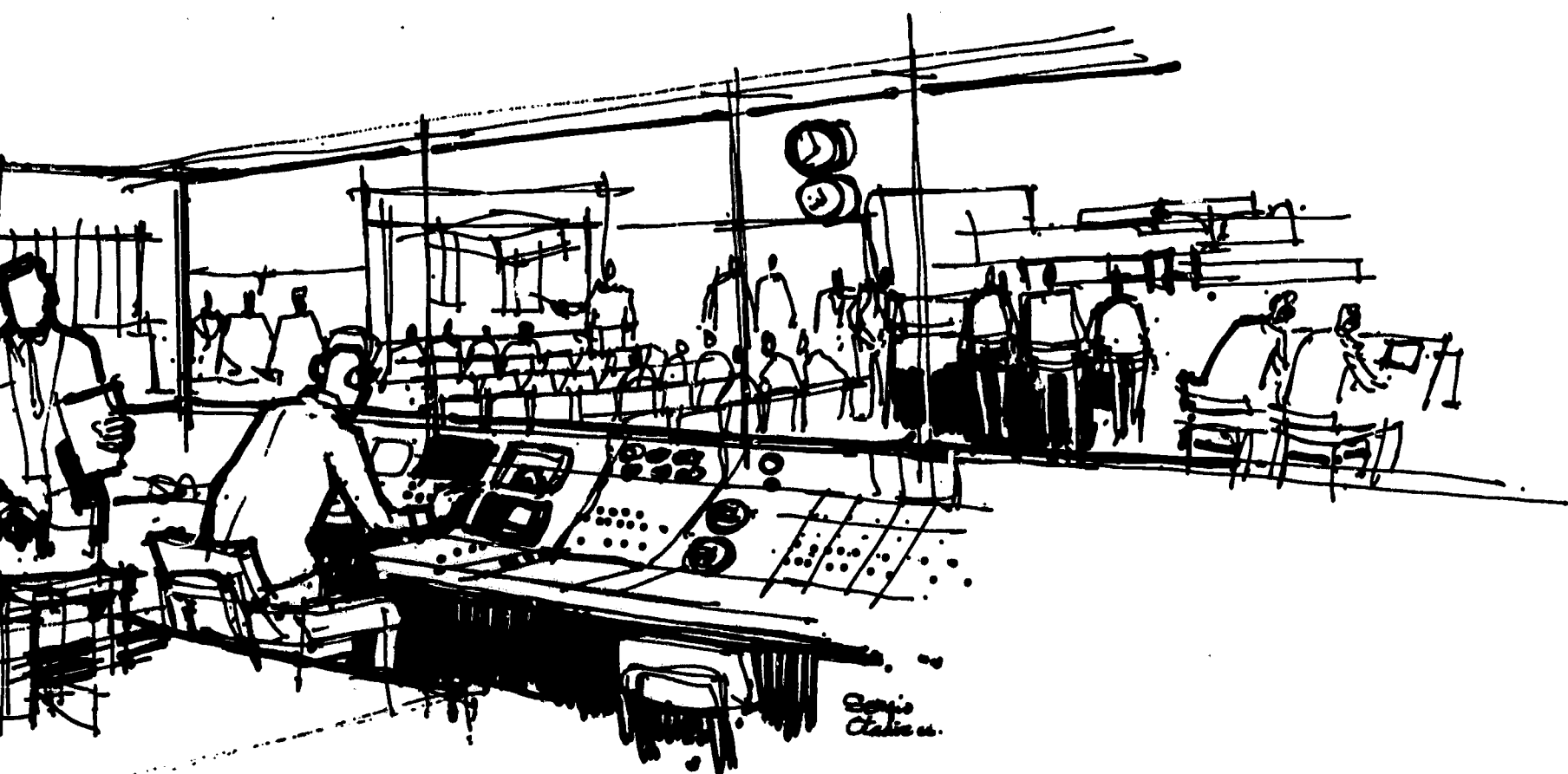


The traditional foundational concepts of Vo-Tech education must find new expression in building relationships. Each should be related to the aids center—to better utilize modern techniques in teaching.

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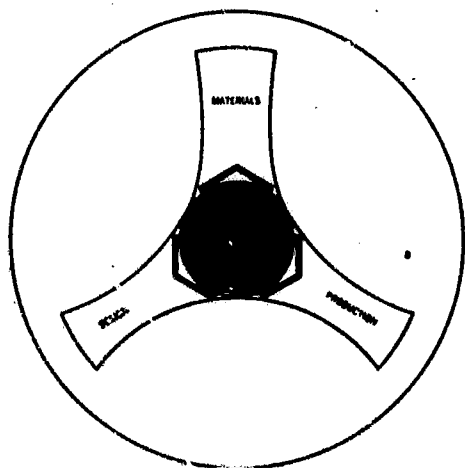
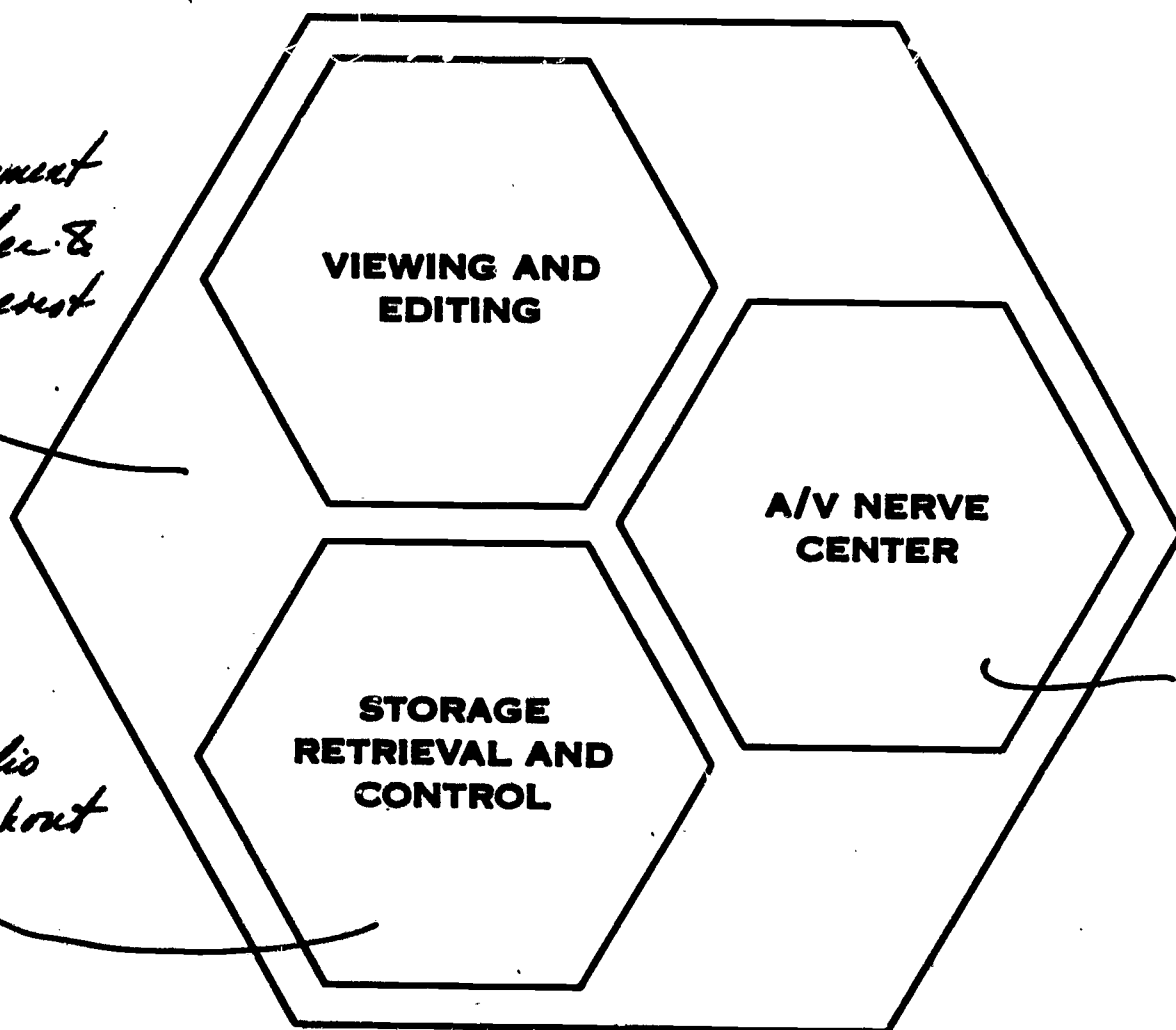
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COMMUNICATION AND RESOURCE SPACES provide for the conception, development, and communication aids to instruction

Teacher project development space (enables teacher to research his own interest field)

"Electronic core" studio communications throughout Vo-Tech facility

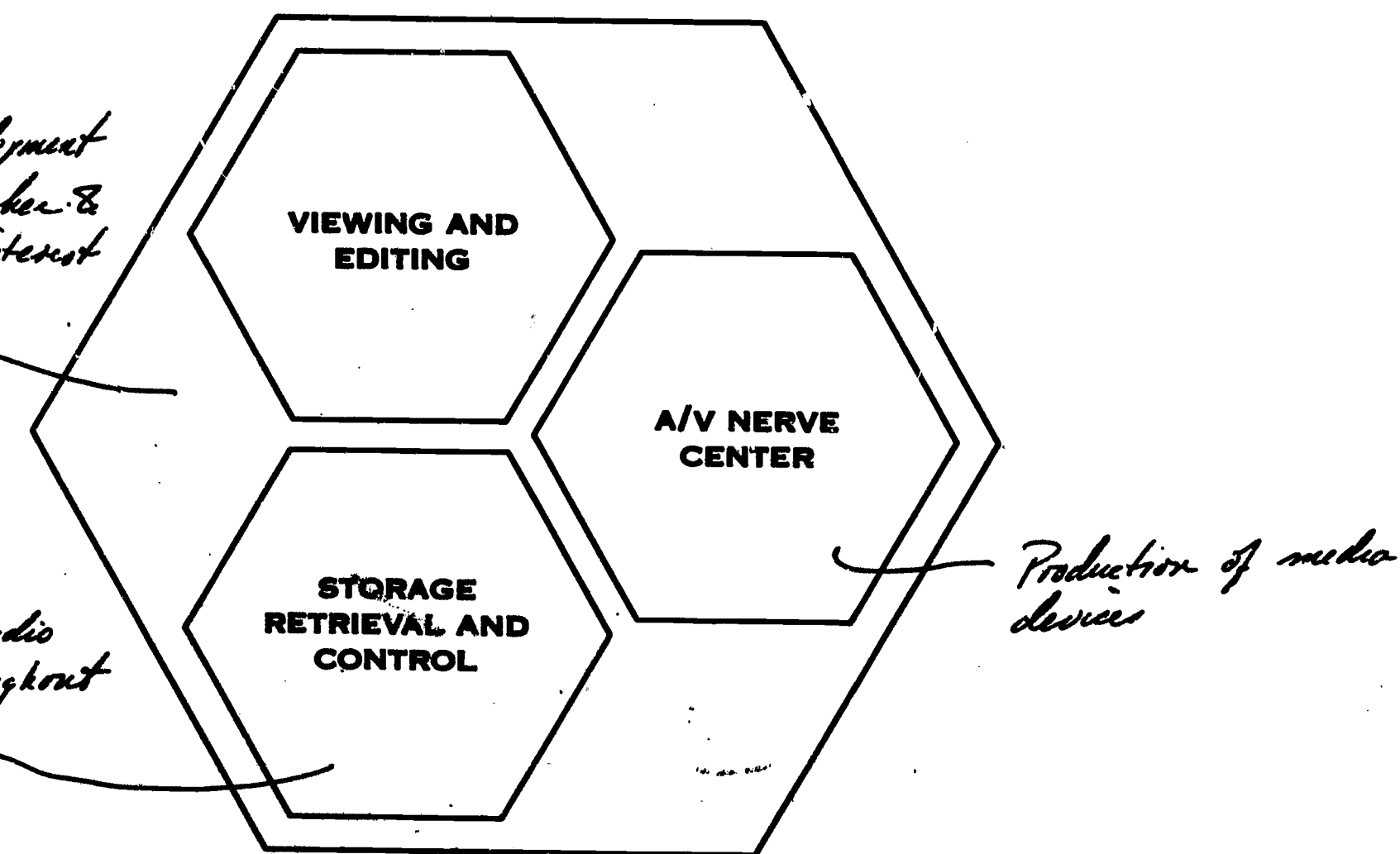


The incorporation of aids and their media into the instruction facilitates the production of supporting materials. This production is an extensive operation geared for slides, motion pictures, motion pictures, and taped television programs.

SUCH PRODUCTION WILL BECOME A TEACHING TOOL IN ITS OWN RIGHT

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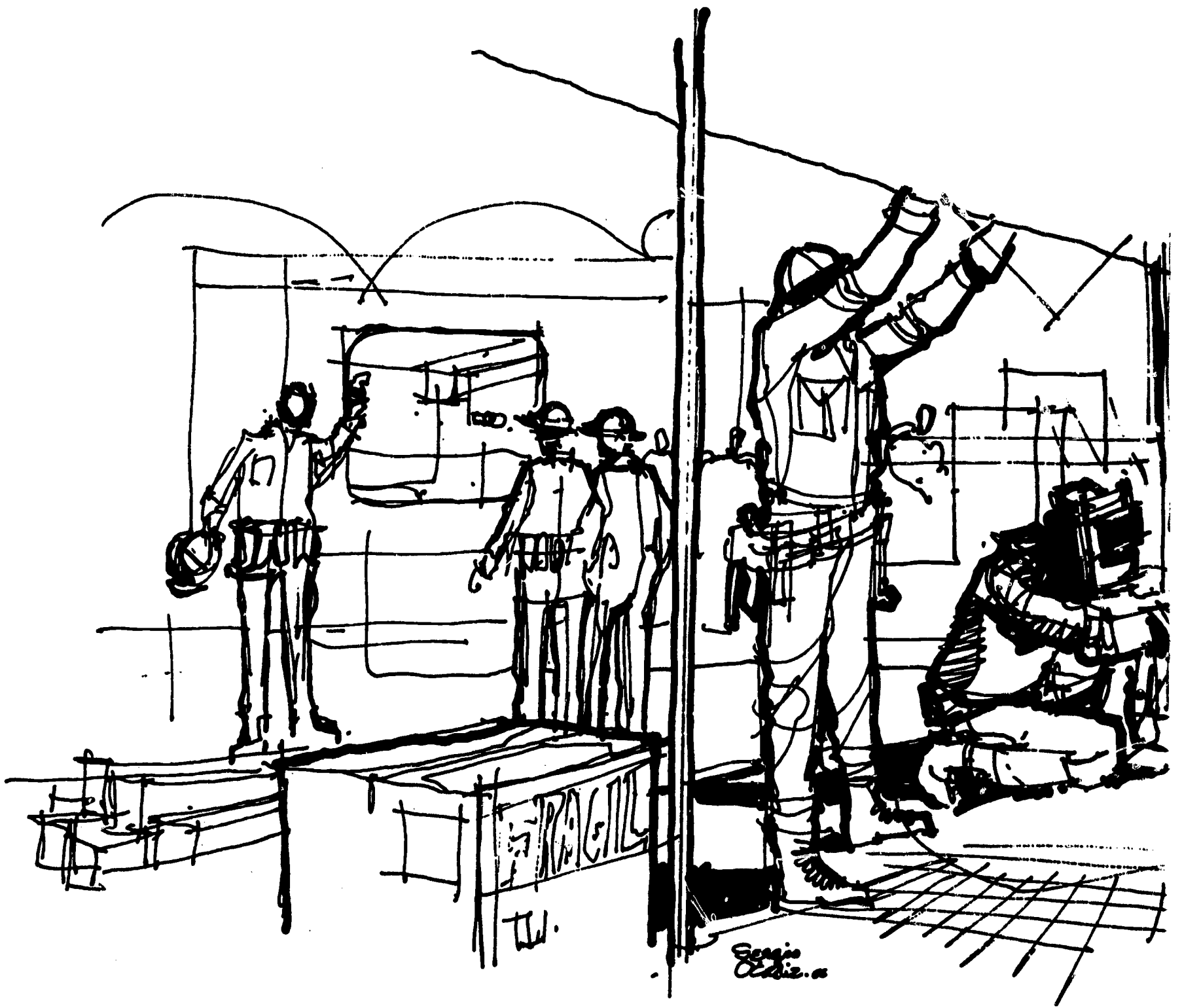
ID RESOURCE SPACES provide for the conception, development, and production of the communication aids to instruction



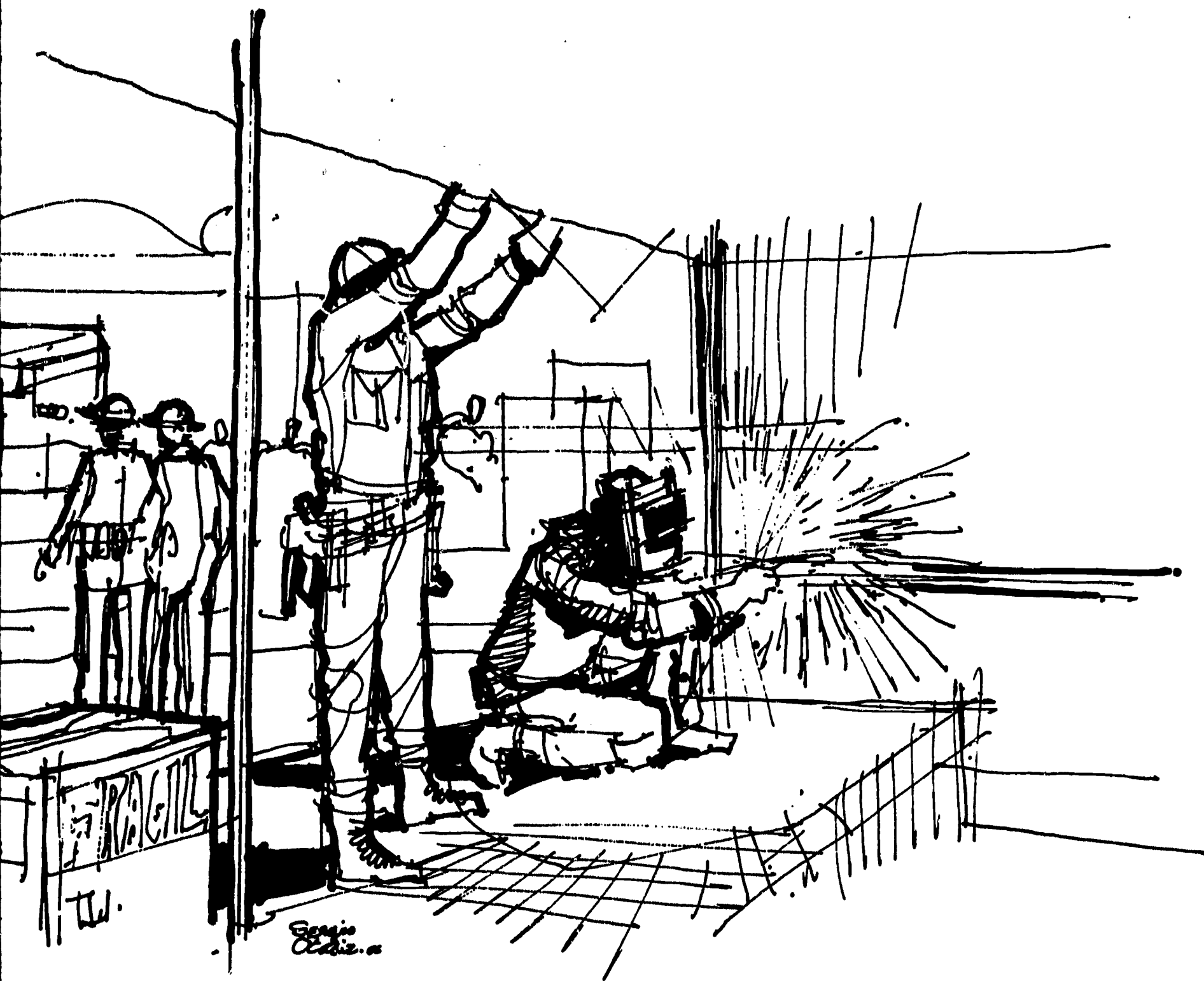
The incorporation of aids and their media into the instructional process necessitates the production of supporting materials. This production may become a very extensive operation geared for slides, motion pictures, models, or complete live and taped television programs.

SUCH PRODUCTION WILL BECOME A TEACHING TOOL IN ITSELF.

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SPACES FOR SPECIFIC JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Production laboratory spaces should be designed for multiple use by specific job training and retraining programs and by the "acquaintance" level in the generalized instructional program.

Any space devoted to specific job training must be open to modification as program needs change. Programs are changing dramatically in modern schools, and facilities must be flexible to meet them.

THUS, A TEAM EFFORT IS NECESSARY

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